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THE TIMELY BULLETIN
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WHAT OTHER REBELS ARE YOU IN LEAGUE WITH? STARK? URICH?
WHUDD
WAS... JUST US... ME...
YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?
AEEEE!!!
:COUGH:
HOW CAN YOU TORTURE A WOMAN?
AEEEE!!! HEAVENS! MERCY!
HEY, FELLAS, MAKE SURE SHE CAN STILL--
YOU ARE TORTURING HER, DR. BANNER. BY WITHHOLDING THE INFORMATION THAT I NEED TO KNOW.
DRAG THE WOMAN OUT HERE.
--TALK.

WHA-WHATCHA DONE?
OH, GOD! GET OFF! STOP! PLEASE!
HERE FOR YOUR TURN?

# A MAP OF THE VALLEY OF DOOM

## PREVIOUSLY...

THREE HEROES CONSPIRED AGAINST TIMELY'S CORRUPT LEADERS: RED WOLF WOULD TAKE ON MAYOR WILSON FISK, AND NATASHA BARNES AND BRUCE BANNER WOULD DESTROY GOVERNOR ROXXON'S DAM, RETURNING WATER TO RED WOLF'S PEOPLE. IN THE HEART OF TOWN, FISK OFFERED BYSTANDERS MONEY TO KILL RED WOLF, BUT THE MAYOR WAS OPPOSED BY BOTH THE TOWNSWOMEN AND TONY STARK, WHO APPEARED WEARING HIS INCREDIBLE MECHANICAL SUIT OF ARMOR. AT THE DAM, BARNES AND BANNER WERE CAPTURED: THE WIDOW HAULED TO A SHED, THE DOCTOR FORCED TO DRINK HIS OWN LIQUID EXPLOSIVE.

1870 BASED ON THE CENSUS OF 1868

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ATTILAN BY THE SEA

THE SAVAGE MOUNTAIN

ALEXANDER FARM

THE BLACK BOLT RANCH

M RAMBEAU

S STERNS

THE BOG

ROXXON SILVER MINES

KIRBY RIVER

B MORSE

S WILSON

RICHARDS FARM

N RICHARDS

PARKER HOMESTEAD

E JARVIS

JAMESON MANSION

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PROVISIONS

B BARNES

CHINATOWN

TIMELY TRAIN STATION

RAIL LINES OUT OF TOWN

B URICH

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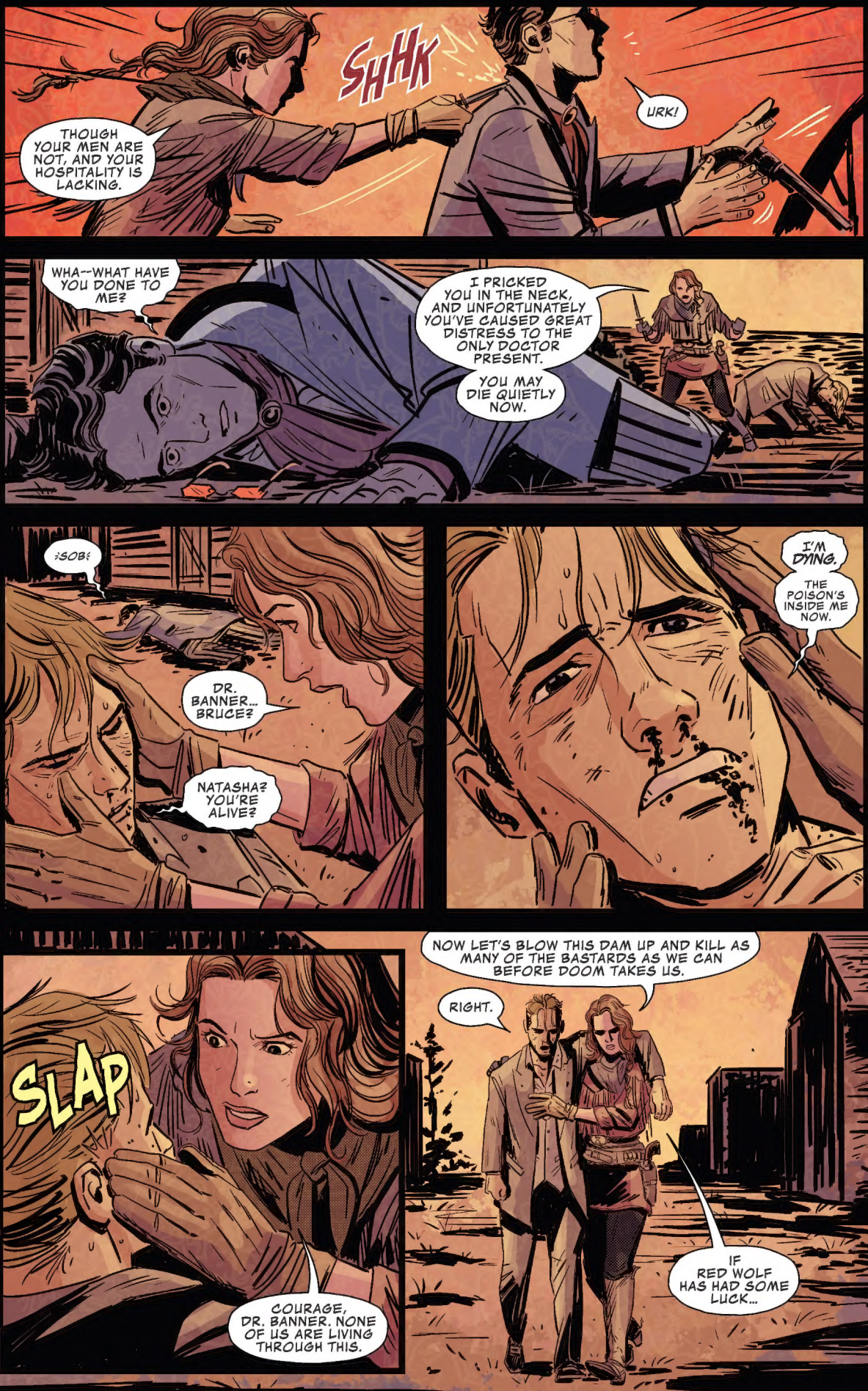
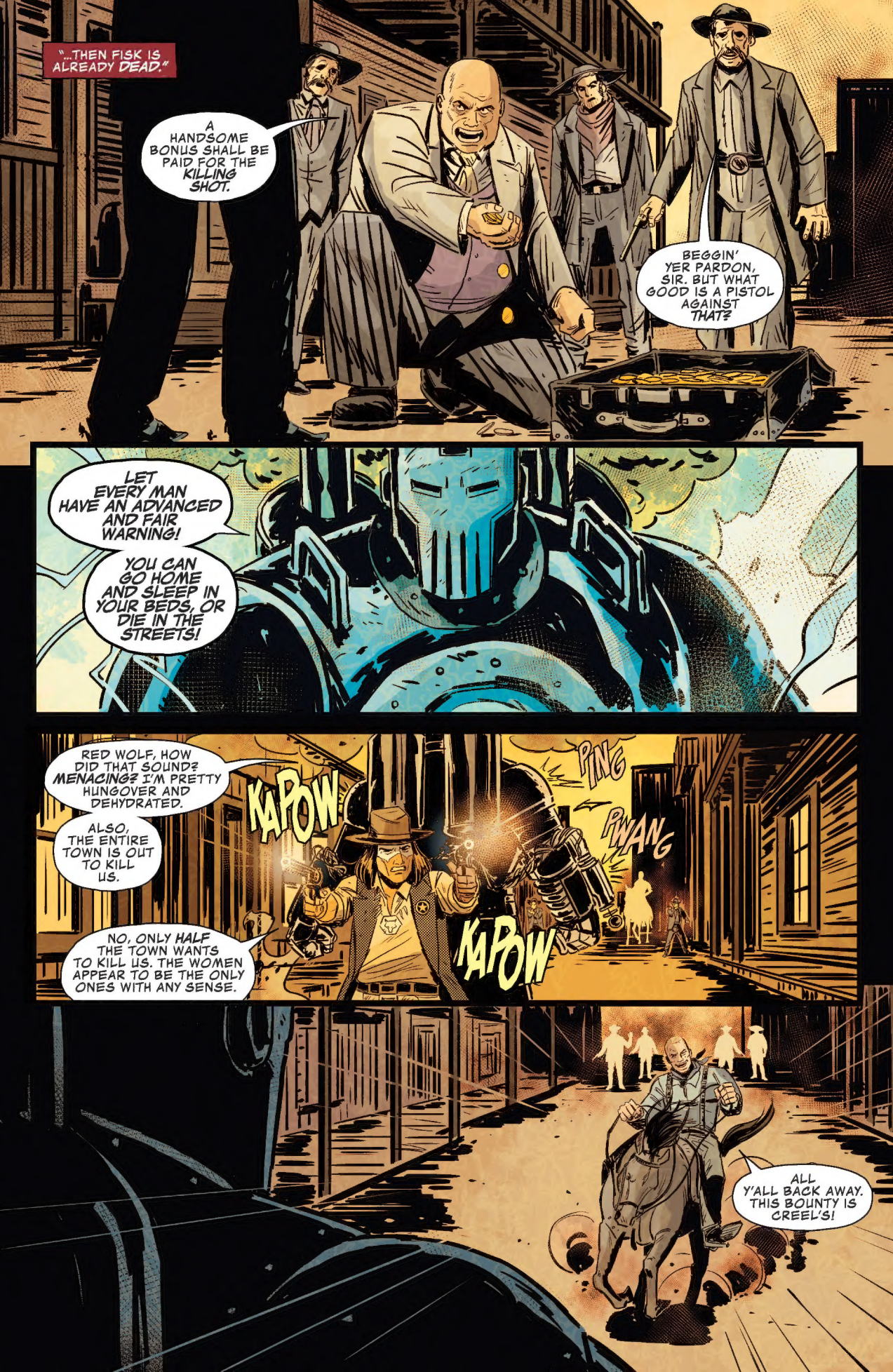
YEAAAHHH!
LISTEN TO THAT POOR WOMAN SCREAM.
PLEASE! STOP! STOP! DON'T HURT HER! I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING! YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T HURT HER.
I KNOW. I LIED.
KRAK
YEAAARRG!
MERCY, PLEASE.
I'LL GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT.
YOU ALREADY HAVE. YOUR SCREAMS WERE MUSIC TO MY EARS.
TIME TO SAY GOODNIGHT TO YOU, AND SEE WHAT STATE THE FRAIL IS IN.
I'M FINE, THANK YOU KINDLY.

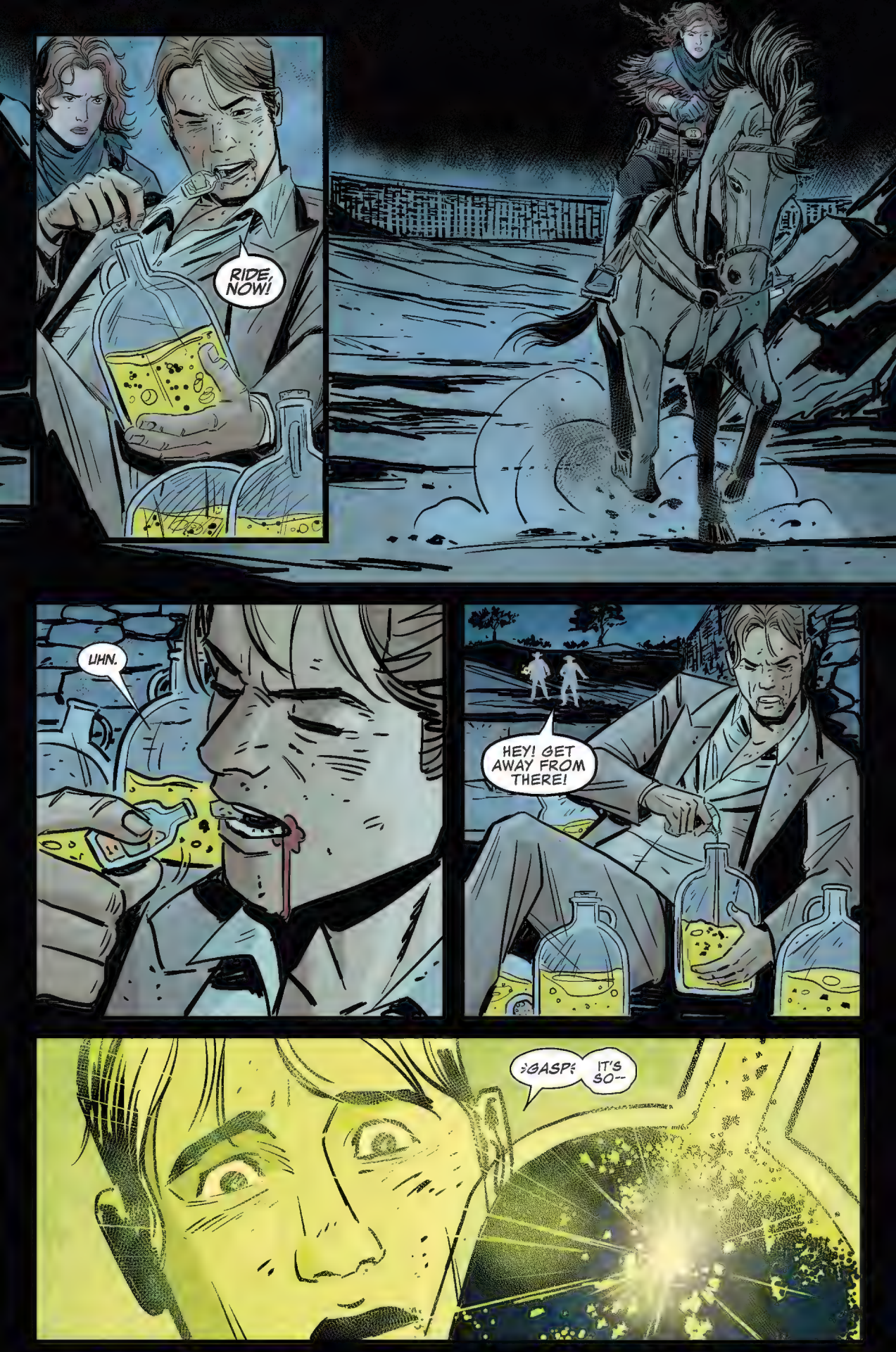

SHHK
THOUGH YOUR MEN ARE NOT, AND YOUR HOSPITALITY IS LACKING.
URK!
WHA--WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?
I PRICKED YOU IN THE NECK, AND UNFORTUNATELY YOU'VE CAUSED GREAT DISTRESS TO THE ONLY DOCTOR PRESENT.
YOU MAY DIE QUIETLY NOW.
:SOB:
DR. BANNER... BRUCE?
NATASHA? YOU'RE ALIVE?
I'M DYING.
THE POISON'S INSIDE ME NOW.
SLAP
COURAGE, DR. BANNER. NONE OF US ARE LIVING THROUGH THIS.
NOW LET'S BLOW THIS DAM UP AND KILL AS MANY OF THE BASTARDS AS WE CAN BEFORE DOOM TAKES US.
RIGHT.
IF RED WOLF HAS HAD SOME LUCK...


"...THEN FISK IS ALREADY DEAD."
A HANDSOME BONUS SHALL BE PAID FOR THE KILLING SHOT.
BEGGIN' YER PARDON, SIR. BUT WHAT GOOD IS A PISTOL AGAINST THAT?
LET EVERY MAN HAVE AN ADVANCED AND FAIR WARNING!
YOU CAN GO HOME AND SLEEP IN YOUR BEDS, OR DIE IN THE STREETS!
RED WOLF, HOW DID THAT SOUND? MENACING? I'M PRETTY HUNGOVER AND DEHYDRATED.
ALSO, THE ENTIRE TOWN IS OUT TO KILL US.
NO, ONLY HALF THE TOWN WANTS TO KILL US. THE WOMEN APPEAR TO BE THE ONLY ONES WITH ANY SENSE.
KAPOW
PING
PWANG
KAPOW
ALL Y'ALL BACK AWAY. THIS BOUNTY IS CREEL'S!

WHAMMM
YEAAAOOOW!
MY LEG!
DAMMIT-- DID I HIT THE HORSE?
I KNEW THE EYES WERE TOO SMALL.
KAPOW
IF FISK GETS AWAY ON A TRAIN, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A BIGGER PROBLEM. HE'LL BUY AN ARMY AND RETURN.
GO. I'LL ONLY SLOW YOU DOWN.

KAPOW

WELL DONE, DR. BANNER. TAKE A MOMENT, AND WE'LL--
NO.
NO... I'M AFRAID THIS IS IT. I MUST OPEN THE CATALYTIC ELEMENT AND DELIVER IT MYSELF. I DON'T HAVE TIME TO CRAFT THE DELAYED RELEASE I HAD WANTED.
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
DON'T GO BACK TO TIMELY.


RIDE, NOW!
UHN.
HEY! GET AWAY FROM THERE!
:GASP: IT'S SO--

BADABOOOOOM

BOOM
GOOD, GOOD.
NOW WE CAN FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM LURKING IN THEIR MINE.

WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU BOUGHT NOW?
HERE AT YOUR END, YOU HAVE NO ONE.
BLAM
I AM TIMELY, AND TIMELY IS ME!
WHUD
UGHN!
NO, YOU'RE JUST A MAN...
...AND ALL MEN MUST FACE JUDGMENT.
GRAAARGH!

KLUD
I WILL NOT LOSE THE TOWN I BUILT!
THE TOWN I LOVE...TO A BUNCH OF UPPITY WOMEN AND AN INJUN!
THEN...
...YOU TAKE THIS STAR.
TIMELY

SPLACK
YEAAAUHNNG!
HUHN.
:HACKK!:
KUH-KILL HIM!
GO AHEAD. WE WON'T SAY NOTHIN'!
"THE STAR...
"...REPRESENTS LAW AND ORDER TRIUMPHING OVER SAVAGERY AND CHAOS."

THIS TOWN WILL BURN, I PROMISE YOU.
KEEP MOVING.
I KEPT YOU SAFE FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT.
SOON YOU WILL SEE HOW MUCH YOU NEED ME.
ANYONE THAT STANDS WITH THIS INDIAN WILL DIE AS AN ACCOMPLICE. DO YOU HEAR ME?!
A COUNCIL WILL BE CONVENED, AND THEN YOU WILL HANG FOR YOUR CRIMES.
HA!
THAT DAY WILL NEVER COME. A MAN LIKE ME IS NOT PUT ON TRIAL.
A RICH WHITE MAN?
A HERO.
HE'S RIGHT. AIN'T GONNA BE NO TRIAL.

KAPOW
I SUPPOSE A WOMAN'S WORK IN TIMELY IS NEVER DONE.
I COULD HAVE DONE THAT IF I WANTED.
YOU MADE ME A PROMISE.
I OUGHT TO SHOOT YOU, TOO!
THE DAM--IS IT DONE?
YES, BECAUSE I KNOW HOW TO HOLD UP MY END OF A BARGAIN!
KAPOW
STOP. FIRING. GUNS.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
HE--HE'S GONE!
NATASHA!
IS THIS TOWN THE PLACE WHERE ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD SEND THEIR CRAZY PEOPLE?
ROGERS USED TO PONDER THE SAME EXACT THOUGHT.
YOU SHOULD KEEP THE STAR. IT SUITS YOU.
IF I STAY IN TIMELY AND WEAR THE STAR, THEN ROXXON WILL KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME.
CORRECTION: HE'LL KNOW WHERE TO FIND US.
SHERIFF, MY FATHER NORMAN IS MISSING.
I WILL HELP YOU IF I CAN.

SHOEING
Stark gave up the drink, but managed to make an even louder nuisance of himself. Banging away day and night.

The silence from Governor Roxxon was unnerving. His only move after Fisk was shot was to dispatch a ruddy German to handle Fisk's interests.
He's a recluse, and there are some rumors about his *odd qualities.*

Of all the astonishing tales to come from Timely, none seems more unlikely than *Carol Danvers* leading the town government.
She was quite adept at winning elections for both herself and Red Wolf.
There was some grumbling amongst the white folks in town about Red Wolf wearing the star.
I suppose progress just ain't what it should be in 1872.
But not all the news was good.
NO, PASTOR FRANK--WAIT, IT AIN'T TRUE--

Unfortunately, the *Bulletin's* ***retraction*** about who ***really*** killed Rogers didn't arrive soon enough to prevent another set of ***unfortunate events...***
SHERIFF ROGERS WAS A GOOD MAN, AND YOU PIGS SHOT HIM DOWN IN THE STREET LIKE A DOG.
WAIT! IT AIN'T TRUE!
KAPOW
KAPOW
ONE DOWN. FIVE TO GO.
WE RIDE FOR TIMELY, MERC.
The unwanted visitors would have been bad enough, but Timely began taking on a quality that I can only describe as ***"supernatural"...***
We could use a quiet spell, but it just might be that the ***real*** fireworks are just beginning.
My name is Ben Urich, and for the first time in a long time...I'm proud to be a reporter.
THE PARKER HOMESTEAD
And these days, I have ***no shortage of interesting stories*** to write. Rogers may not have lived to see his revolution take hold in Timely, but...

...his Avengers are protecting Timely from within and without.
STARK
INDUSTRI
MARVEL
THE AVENGERS OF THE WEST
WILL RETURN...